

C. Remarks

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. All claims stand rejected. Further to a telephonic interview with the examiner conducted on October 5, 2005, Applicant hereby amends claims 1 and 11. During the interview, the examiner and Applicant's undersigned representative discussed the independent claims and the cited prior art. The examiner agreed that amendments to claims 1 and 11 in the form presented herein would overcome the standing rejection of these claims, but indicated that these claim amendments might necessitate further search and consideration of the application.

Applicant hereby amends the specification to incorporate the government interest statement required by 35 U.S.C. § 202(c)(6).

Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of this Amendment A.

Respectfully submitted,



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